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The Devil Comes to Point Richmond

A Short Short Story

By Harry R. Burt

IT is not common, in this supposedly enlightened year of 1938, for persons around here to believe in a mediaeval devil. Consequently, I am not at all sure that the tale I am about to relate will be believed by anyone. Relate it, however, I will.

It must have been shortly after midnight when the stranger appeared in the composing room of the Progress.

The night was cold—and certainly everyone will agree that the past few nights in Richmond have been, if not cold, at least quite unusual.

And on this cold night "Old Betsy" as we term our typesetting machine, sometimes not too affectionately, had been acting up something fierce.

"Old Betsy" is one of those linotypes which were put together about the year '94, or in '95. She shows her age and, while she coughs up a lot of brevier and long primer and pica, to say nothing of nonpareil, type, she has her moments. And at that particular moment she was sure enough in one of her tantrums.

The trouble was that at the point where the matrices drop out of the brass magazine there are some mechanical thingumbobs known as pawls which operate on verges, ninety sets of them in all, and ordinarily they work methodically and well. But this night, due chiefly, almost solely, to the fact that I had dosed the pawls and verges with Flight instead of high-test gasoline or acetone, "Old Betsy" was all gummed up and the mats were sticking like the mischief. And, as I sat perched near a Perfection oil heater filled with Pearl Oil near the linotype my stubby, icy fingers were vainly pounding on the frigid keys; and my bass voice was sounding the imprecations which must have called Old Satan to my side.

I looked up to see him standing near the door, smiling in quiet amusement at me. How he got into the room I do not know. At the time I imagined I had been so engrossed in my difficulties with the machine that I had not known of his entrance. Yet I do not recall any sudden gust of chill wind that must surely have accompanied the opening of the door.

At first I thought he was perhaps some stranger who had come in to enquire the way to Standard Avenue or the San Rafael Ferry. For it is not uncommon at the Progress plant for us to receive unexpected visits from sea captains, policemen on duty, revellers, or wayfarers, at early hours in the morning.

Something told me this stranger was different, indeed remarkable. Intensely black, piercing eyes looked out from an angular visage that was otherwise distinguished by upturned black sharp moustaches, a pointed goatee; and, instantly that I had remarked his peculiarly raised, black eye-brows, I knew that I was gazing into the terrifying countenance of Old Nick, himself.

As I have said, his glance was one of quiet amusement, yet I felt a chilly sensation in the region of my spine as his gaze held me spellbound. For spite of the quietness of the calculating smile, there was something sinister, even baleful, in the look.

"Howdy?" I ventured, only a bit less curious than scared and surprised. "Can I be of service to you?"

The wide, thin-lipped mouth opened, disclosing rows of long, sharp, flashing white teeth.

"Indeed yes," came the ingratiating reply. (I thought of silk, being smoothed over a razor-sharp blade while drawn across living human bone, the teeth, for example. "Indeed, you can be of service to me. I perceive you have already guessed who I am."

Astounding and unexpected as was this statement, nonplussed, I nevertheless managed to control my voice.

"What do you want?" I asked.

"YOU, of course," came the next, and more startling reply.

Involuntarily, I leaned back in my chair.

"But," Mephisto continued, "it may be that I shall agree to strike a bargain with you. It is true that I can get you for cussing this machine any time I want you. But just now I am looking over Point Richmond, in general, and maybe if you can tell me of some more likely prospects for shovel work down below, I may let you go for tonight."

With a sigh of relief I leaned back, somewhat relaxed, though the hair on the sides of my head stood almost straight out. Then I thought and thought fast.

In kaleidoscopic array swiftly came visions of "prospects for Old Nick." Naturally, I came to think first of those Point Richmond taxpayers, happily quite few in number, who sit selfishly by enjoying the benefits which public spirited workers bring to our community and the benefit to their property, without so much as a kind word for the public spirited citizens or a subscription for the local community paper, the Progress. Then I thought of my political antagonists and how they would have welcomed the opportunity to have ME thrown to the lions.

But even as the revengeful thoughts came clamoring into my mind, I could see the face of The Devil, that ominous visage was coming closer and yet closer. Thinks I, perhaps I am even now helping to open the jaws of the mouth of Hades.

No, that kind of thinking would not do. I tried a conciliatory tack.

"Up at council meeting last Monday night," I said, "Several of the councilmen seemed to feel that, perhaps because some of the Mexicans who drink in beer joints down near Second Street may not vote, they would be fair fuel for your furnaces, but our Mayor Hinkley spoke up and said he thought them human beings and . . ."

"I was parrying and he could see it. I could see as well that I had foiled him somewhat when I mentioned the mayor's kindly thought.

"Here now," Old Satan cried, "It is true that I have many places to go in this town—and places you would not imagine perhaps—before I go up there on Second Street."

He drew back, and as he retreated my spirits rose.

His knowing smile still peered from behind his mysterious black cloak. And while his next words were reassuring. I still remember, with a qualm, how he seemed to be biding his time as to myself.

"I'll tell you," he concluded, "As Hinkley and yourself have shown yourselves to be real human beings you are entitled to a break. I'll let you go, for a while. Because I've a very urgent call to make upon some ultra-selfish folks, who are just waiting for someone to die—because they think some one is going to leave them some money—they are going to be fooled, because their prey is NOT going to leave them any money. But I am after them for their selfish motives. After I get thru with them. I'll be back for you."

And, with that—in a puff of smoke—he was gone.

As soon as I had recovered I rushed out to the kitchen where Tommy, the printer, was brewing a cup of coffee.

When I told him of the occurrance he would not believe me, nor will you.

Yet I do not want Old Satan to return to Point Richmond immediately. At least, if he does, again, I hope I will not be the first to accompany him back to Hades.

A MAN-SIZED JOB!

Looks like Rochelle Hudson, 20th Century-Fox star, has chosen a "man's sized" job if she intends to inflate this mammoth Goodrich airplane tire, said to be the largest of its kind in the world. This is the type of tire that will be installed in the first of a fleet of 40-passenger super-transport airplanes now nearing completion in the factories of Douglas Aircraft Company, Inc., in Santa Monica. Representing a major achievement in tire engineering, these new Goodrich tires measure five feet and five inches in diameter, are two feet across at the base, and were designed to carry a load of 15 tons.

COMMENT

DEAR SUBSCRIBER— You probably won't like this business of cutting you short this week, but "Old Betsy" is again acting up. Read the "Devil" story if you will, cancel your subscription if you must... But Ben Farina's ad is a "timely" ad, and we MUST get the paper out this week.— The rest is "boiler plate." G. B. U.—HRB.

Gold Discovery Site

Gold was first discovered in the Black Hills region of South Dakota July 27, 1874, at the site of the town of Custer.

Vesuvius Potash Utilized

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Bobcat Is Destructive

The bobcat preys upon antelope, deer and other game animals, especially the fawns, and on wild turkeys, quail and other ground-nesting birds. It has been known to be exceedingly destructive to domestic live stock, especially to sheep during the lambing season, to pigs, goats, calves and poultry.

"The Lord of Misrule"

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Bedtime Story by Thornton W. Burgess

THE NEWS REACHES PETER RABBIT

IT ISN'T often that Peter Rabbit doesn't know what is going on in the Green Forest and on the Green Meadows, but once in a great while it happens. That was the case the time that everybody was looking for the storehouse of Busy Bee so as to make a friend of Buster Bear, who is very fond of honey. It happens that Peter had been staying very close to the dear Old Briar Patch in the daytime, visiting the Green Forest only at night. Now, of course, no one looked for the storehouse of Busy Bee at night, and so Peter didn't know anything about it for some time. When he did hear about it, he was very much put out because he had not known about it before. Peter is one of those people who want to be the first to know what is going on.

Now, Peter was quite as much afraid of Buster Bear as were any of his friends. In fact, it was because of Buster that he had given up going to the Green Forest as much as he used to or would have liked to. So when he heard that everyone was looking for honey for Buster Bear, he was filled with a great wish that he, too, might hunt for the honey. He might, he just might, find it. And if he did, why he and Buster Bear would be friends as long as they lived, and that would be perfectly splendid. The more he thought about it as he sat in the dear Old Briar Patch the more splendid it seemed, and he began to wish that he could climb trees like Chatterer the Red Squirrel and Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel, or else that he could fly. He thought flying would be even better.

But he couldn't do either, and so couldn't quite see how he had the least chance in the world to find the honey which would make Buster Bear his friend. He sat in the dear Old Briar Patch and thought and thought. Jimmy Skunk came along and noticed that Peter was studying over something.

"Hello!" he exclaimed. "Got something on your mind, Peter Rabbit?"

Now, Peter didn't like to admit that he wished he could find the honey of Busy Bee, so he pretended not to hear Jimmy's question. "Hello, Jimmy Skunk!" he exclaimed, as if he had just discovered Jimmy's presence. "How are you?"

"Fine," replied Jimmy. "I'm glad to see that you haven't gone crazy like everybody else."

"What do you mean?" asked Peter.

"Why, everybody in the Green Forest is running around with their heads tipped back until they look as if they certainly would break their necks. They're all looking for honey, and to see them you would think that they expected it was going to drop right down on their noses. I never did see such foolishness, and all just to try to please Buster Bear. Some day one of them will walk right into his clutches,

He Was Filled With a Great Wish That He, Too, Might Hunt for the Honey.

for you can't look up and watch where you are going at the same time. If I wanted to find that honey I wouldn't go about breaking my neck to do it. No, sir, not much!"

"What would you do?" asked Peter so eagerly that Jimmy looked at him sharply.

"I'd ask some one who knows, or else I'd watch Busy Bee and find out where she goes to," replied Jimmy.

Peter didn't say anything more, but he did a great deal of thinking, and he did wish that Jimmy Skunk would hurry away. You see, he had thought of a plan. He had thought of some one, a friend of his, who ought to know all about Busy Bee and her honey, and he was anxious to go hunt him up. So for once Peter didn't want to talk, and after a little Jimmy Skunk went on his way to hunt for fat beetles.

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Know Thyself

By Dr. George D. Greer

ARE GREAT MUSICIANS USUALLY INTROVERTS?

MUSICIANS are both extravert and introvert, but the introvert tendency dominates. Performers are more likely to be extraverts than are composers, who are almost

universally introverted. Richard Wagner was naturally very introvert, but pbverty drove him through performance to slightly extravert trails at times. His Tristan and Isolde is the product of sensuous introversion of the richest sort; born out of his life of maladjustment to the world in general. Beethoven was an introvert throughout. He never married, and lived in general disorder. In his intuitive mind, his introverted experience roamed from the hero-fighting of his Eroica groping for power, to the depths of sensation in his Ninth Symphony. His music was made of tremendous moods. Without introversion, no such music would ever have been written.

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Commons, Public Land

The common is a piece of land on which the inhabitants of a village have rights in common, says London Answers Magazine. There are two kinds of common. In one, the land has been taken over by the public, generally by a local authority. In the other, the lord of manor and manorial tenants hold some, if not all, of their ancient rights. Between 1707 and 1869 something like 5,000,000 acres of common land was enclosed in England and Wales. But the public were beginning to realize that they were losing, and in 1886 an act was passed forbidding further enclosures in the London police area, and an act of 1876 did something of the kind for the rest of the country. The amount of common land in England and Wales is estimated at 1,500,000 acres. Commons are most frequent in Surrey, where almost every village has one.

AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

Suede Shoes.—Never let them get too dirty and they'll wear for ages. Brush off any mud with a wire brush, but to remove shiny marks rub them lightly with fine sandpaper or an emery board from a manicure set. This roughs up the "pile" and makes the surface dull again.

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Shiny Glassware.—Water glasses and other glassware will shine like new if a tablespoon of vinegar is added to the rinse water.

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Feeding Children. — Introduce new, unfamiliar foods to a child by giving small amounts at first; then increase them gradually.

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For That Nutty Flavor.— To give a nutty flavor to your salad dressing, whip in a little soft peanut butter.

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Tarnished Silver.—Tarnish can be removed from silverware which has been stored for a long time by soaking it for two hours in water left from cooking potatoes, then rubbing with a soft brush or cloth and silver polish.

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Versatile Cottage Cheese.—Cottage cheese is delicious combined with leftovers of bacon, ham and other cold meats, yet it combines equally well with fruit. Try it for stuffing in peaches, prunes, pears or pineapple rounds.

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Burned Cake.—If a burned cake is allowed to stand until it is thoroughly cold and then scraped with a lemon grater, the burned part can be almost entirely removed, leaving the cake smooth and ready for icing.

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Well-Made Sauce.—When making a drawn butter sauce be sure to blend the butter and flour thoroughly before adding boiling water. If they are not well mixed, the sauce will be lumpy. Cook in a double boiler or small saucepan over boiling water. Sauce that is made over a hot flame is apt to be oily. Add the water a little at a time, stirring constantly, so that the sauce will be of the right consistency. Add seasoning to taste.

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Orange Juice in Baking.—Orange juice used as a liquid in bread and roll recipes will provide a delightful variety.

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The Telephone Mouthpiece.—Wash the mouthpiece of the telephone frequently to keep it sanitary.

Confessing Faults

HOW hard it is to confess that we have spoken without thinking, that we have talked nonsense. How many a man says a thing in haste or in heat, without fully understanding or half meaning it, and then, because he has said it, holds fast to it, and tries to defend it as if it were true! But how much wiser, how much more admirable and attractive, it is when a man has the grace to perceive and acknowledge his mistakes! It gives us assurance that he is capable of learning, or growing, of improving, so that his future will be better than his past.—Van Dyke.

Sermonless Church

The Chapel of the Ascension near the Marble Arch in London is believed to be the only Christian church that is used exclusively for meditation and prayer. Although open every day of the year from morning until dusk, no sermons are ever preached and no hymns are sung within its walls.—Collier's Weekly.

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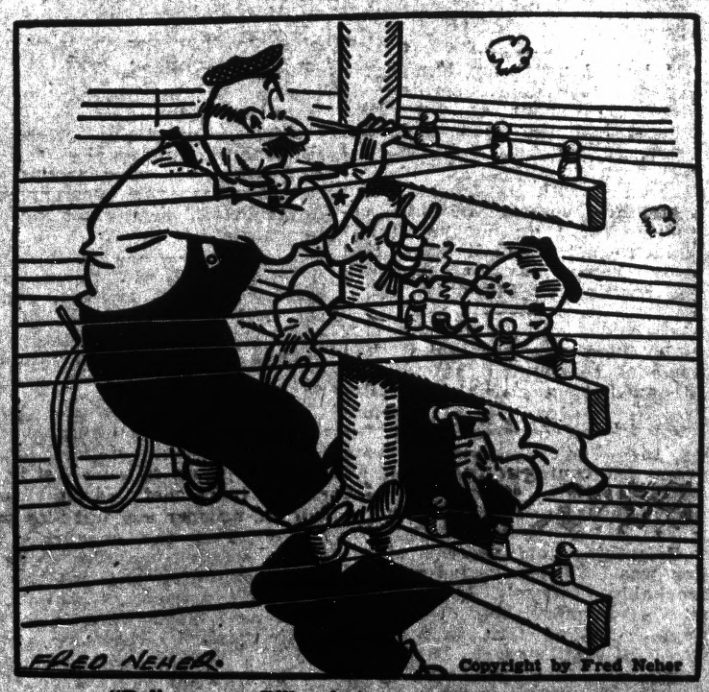
LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Believe me, Bill, what you need is exercise."

Society, Clubs and Lodge News

By Katherine McCracken

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MRS. CLIFTON BRADLEY IS CALLED

Just after the Progress went to press last week word was received in Point Richmond of the death of Mrs. Clifton Bradley at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bartlett in Santa Barbara where she and Mr Bradley had gone fo the winter.

Mrs. Bradley was one of our most outstanding pioneers. She has lived on the Bay Shore for about thirty years, in Point Richmond for about thirty five. During all the years she has been a diligent and faithful worker for the upbuilding and welfare of the community and her passing leaves a vacancy here which will be hard to fill. No one was more universally loved by her friends and neighbors than she; and is with deep regret that we view her passing, but withal complete assurance that she has entered into a brighter home in the great beyond.

Mrs. Bradley was 67 years old, and was buried in Santa Barbara last Friday, in the family plot where other members of the Bradley family are interred.

Left to mourn besides her husband, Clifton Bradley, a retired engineer of the Standard Oil company, are her two sons Dorian and Berwyn Bradley of Pasadena; a daughter, Mrs. Ida Parker, of Point Richmond.

Monday Bridge Club

Mrs. Iver Owens entertained the Monday Bridge Club this week at her home on Nicholl avenue. This club meets in the evening at the homes of its members, is very socially minded Mrs. Owens is a most charming hostess, and the meeting was most enjoyable.

Miss Tanis Tanagra kent open house all Christmas week and many friends called at her doors for an enjoyable half hour

POINT TOWNSEND CLUB ELECTS 1933 OFFICERS

The Point Townsend Club met in Emig Hall on Tuesday evening in regular session and elected officers for the next six months: Mr. C. E. Bryson, president; Mrs Elizabeth Smith, as secretary; John Feudner, treasurer, were re-elected to their respective offices; and H. C. Sumpter was made vice president.

The advisory board was also re-elected: Mrs Amelia Emig, Mrs. A Wunderlich Mrs. Anna Kyle, C. Machado Mrs. Ina Andrews and John Freeman.

J. O. Weston was named as finance chairman; Mrs Amelia Emig, membership; John Freeman, publicity and literature; Mrs. Margaret Clark, ladies auxiliary.

After the election, a social was held and refreshments were served.

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Trinity Guild Meets

The Trinity Guild had its annual New Year's party Wednesday afternoon after a short session at which Mrs. J. E. George was elected president for the coming year and Miss Katherine McCracken was named secretary-treasurer

Mrs. Wm. Janke, who has served as presiding officer for the past two years has been a most efficient and capable executive and her experience will make her a valuable ronfrere in any emergency.

After the business was taken care of the social hour was spent in games Then sandwiches were served by Mrs. Garrard, Mrs. George, and Mrs. Ellis

Mrs. T. H Finley who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Fry in Long Beach for several weeks has returned to her home on Nicholl avenue, after a pleasant stay in the southern city

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The Bryants Entertain

Mr and Mrs C. A. Bryant entertained at their home on Golden Gate avenue a group of friends, serving a late supper one evening last week. A delightful social hour was spent at the home of this very popular and talented Point Richmond couple.

WWSIA MEETS

Mrs Ernest Novarin assisted by Mrs. Golden, served a very lovely luncheon to the Women's Westside Improvement Club at its meeting last Monday afternoon. The business session was presided over by Mrs. J. C. Eaton president and a very able hour was spent in which games were the chief amusement. High scores were made by Mrs Maria Ceridono, Mrs Roy Alexander and Mrs. Amelia Eaton.

Point Chapter Meeting

The Point Chapter, O. E. S., met Thursday evening in the Masonic Temple on Washington avenue. The newly elected officers were in the chairs, Mrs. Ellen Penny presiding as the Worthy Matron.

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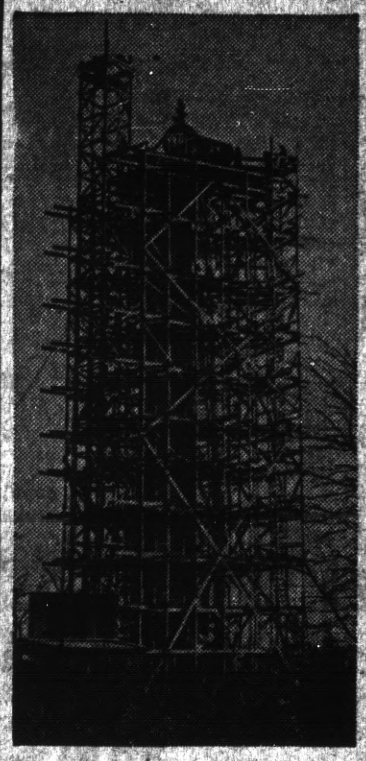

A view of the tower nearly completed at Menlo Park, N. J., which will be dedicated February 11, on the birthday of the great inventor, Thomas Alva Edison, for whom it was designed as a memorial. At the top of the tower a small fir tree may be seen. It was put there by workmen in an old ceremony symbolizing the completion of the apex of the 130-foot structure. The fir tree was affixed to the top of the steel framework which supports the world's largest electric light bulb, 14 feet high and weighing three tons.

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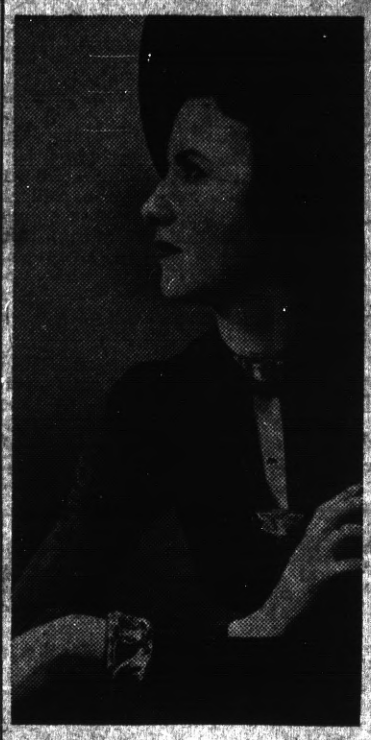

The exotic Gamayun talismans of carved catalin, introduced by ballerinas of the Monte Carlo Russian ballet upon their arrival from Paris, have inaugurated a new fad in costume jewelry. Evelyn Vernon, featured ballroom dancer, is one of the first to test the charm of Gamayun, mythical Russian goddess of marriage. According to Russian legend, those who wear this talisman, a symbolic catalin bird of Paradise with the head and bare bosom of a beautiful girl, will find romance, even a husband, and forever live a happy love life.

Spurns Gene Theory of Heredity

Professor Richard Goldschmidt of the department of zoology, University of California, formerly director of the Kaiser Wilhelm institute in Germany, whose observations on the spontaneous mutations of fruit flies lead him to the revolutionary conclusion that the genes, fundamental units of heredity upon which rest the foundations of the whole structure of the modern genetics, have been all along the mere figment of scientists' imagination.

HE DESERVED IT

Robert H. McNamara, 1937 team football captain, admires the award given him by the Lions club of West Philadelphia, for being the most valuable player of the University of Pennsylvania team. Bob comes from Brooklyn, N. Y.

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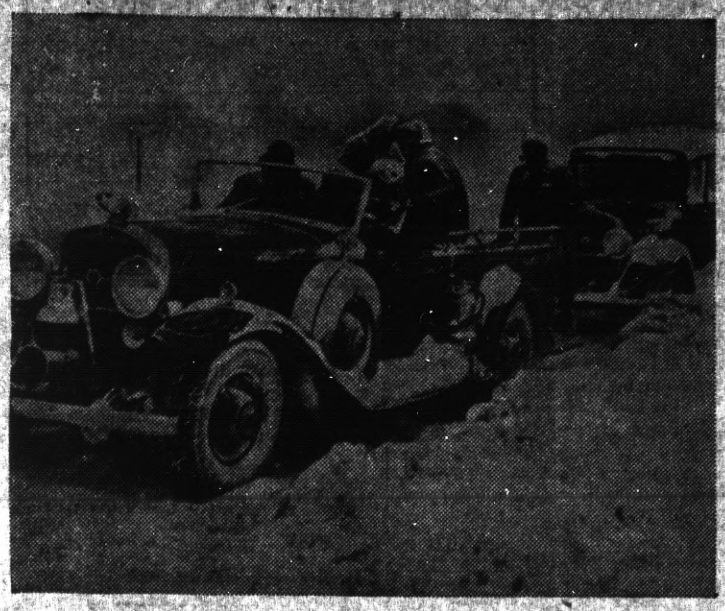


Three expectant mothers were rescued from a snowbound riding academy by a rescue party headed by the Eggertsville, N. Y., fire department over snow-buried, windswept Niagara Falls boulevard. The fire department broke a trail for the ambulance which took the three women from the academy and brought them in safely to the Buffalo city hospital.

"Move Over!" Says Dam Builder to River

Shifting around America's second-largest river is one of the most difficult problems connected with construction of the Grand Coulee dam on the Columbia river in Washington, which on completion will be the largest masonry construction in the world. Picture shows gigantic bulkheads which close off slots in the west section of the dam, forcing the river to move over and flow through similar passageways left in the central section.

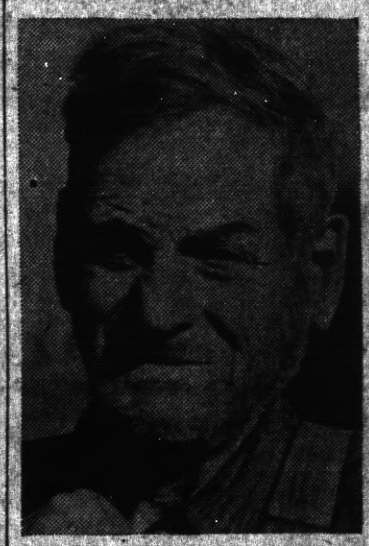
NOVEL WORM CATCHER

Dr. Carl Omeron, left, of Los Angeles, Calif., demonstrates his "vibro-helmontholator," a worm-catching device he recently invented, to his friend, Don Wilson. It consists of a steel rod and a corrugated wooden stick. When he puts the rod in soggy earth near a tree or pole and draws the stick across the rod like a violinist drawing a bow, the worms come out attracted by the vibrations.

German Kids "Joyride" in Armored Cars

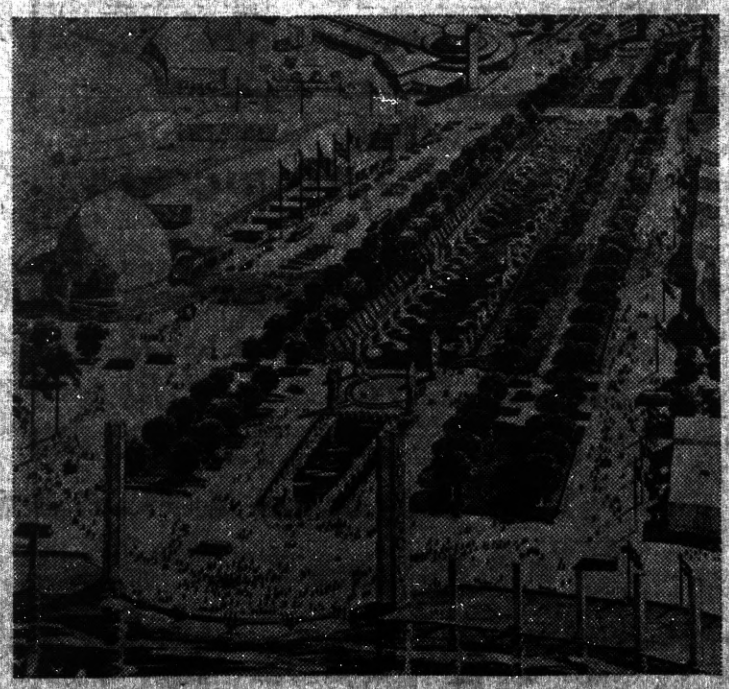
German youth attending the "open house" of the Berlin garrison at the Stahnsdorf barracks are shown being treated to a ride in the high-speed armored cars. The army post was thrown open to the public to aid the winter relief fund.

PARADOX



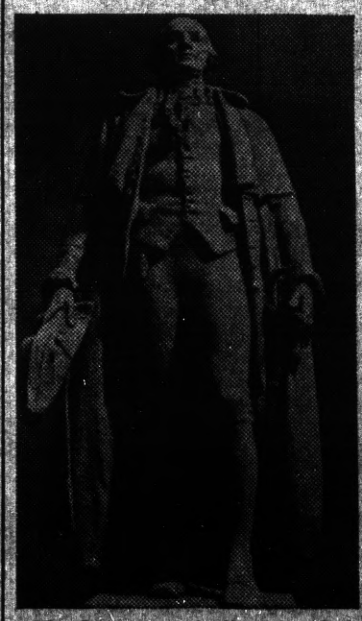
William Stanton of Sheboygan, Wis., is one hundred and fourteen years old—twenty years older than the state in which he lives—and despite the fact that he has voted regularly for 62 years he is not a citizen. This paradox was revealed when federal old-age pension officials told him he wasn't eligible for aid, since he had never been naturalized. Born at Roscommon, Ireland, in 1824, he came here in 1830.

New York World's Fair in Preview



Artist's conception of the middle sector of the central mall of the New York World's fair of 1939, showing a 2,000-foot esplanade arranged alongside five lagoons. The lagoons will form setting for a group of four sculptured figures symbolizing basic factors in American liberty, for huge exhibit buildings and other exposition features.

65-FOOT WASHINGTON



The largest portrait statue fashioned by mankind in modern times will honor George Washington when the New York World's fair opens on April 30, 1939, commemorating the First President's inauguration. The sculpture, shown above in a model by James Earle Fraser, will be 65 feet high, including a 15-foot base.

Just Another Saturday Night

Visual proof that the Saturday-night ritual of the tub is not popular even in Europe is contained in this picture made in a north London home. "Big sister" does the scrubbing as little brother cries his heart out.

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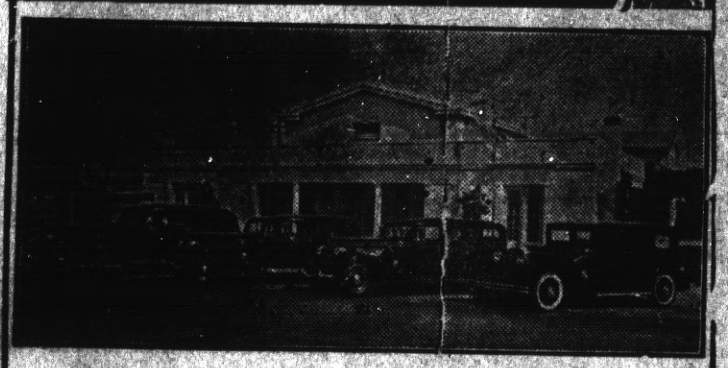

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Reverend Walsh to East

The Reverend Richard Walsh of the First M. E. Church is in Ohio attending the Methodist Convention to which he was sent as a delegate from this district. While in the east Rev. Walsh will visit his mother whom he has not seen for some time. Mrs. Walsh is spending the time during her husband's absence with her mother in Clovis.

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Tallest, Shortest Presidents

Abraham Lincoln, the tallest President, was about six feet four inches, and James Madison was only five feet one inches.

Our Forefathers

Our forefathers may have had lower standards of comfort, but they did possess far higher standards than we of thankfulness and content.

SPORTS

EXCUSE NO. 2—"Old Betsy" is having a tantrum. Frankie Neil's Cauliflower Colyum will appear next week. Thank you!

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A weakling: One who thinks every failure in his life is due to somebody else.

A man believes in being warm in his winter clothes and a woman in looking svelte.

Both Are Disagreeable

With a tolerably well-swollen head, it doesn't matter so much whether one has wealth or not.

Sincerity writes the character of a man with indelible letters.

Louder automobile horns are always succeeded by still louder ones until the law stops them.

Wanting Least

When Socrates was asked, "Which of mortal men was to be accounted nearest to the gods in happiness?" he answered: "That man who is in want of fewest things."—Johnson.

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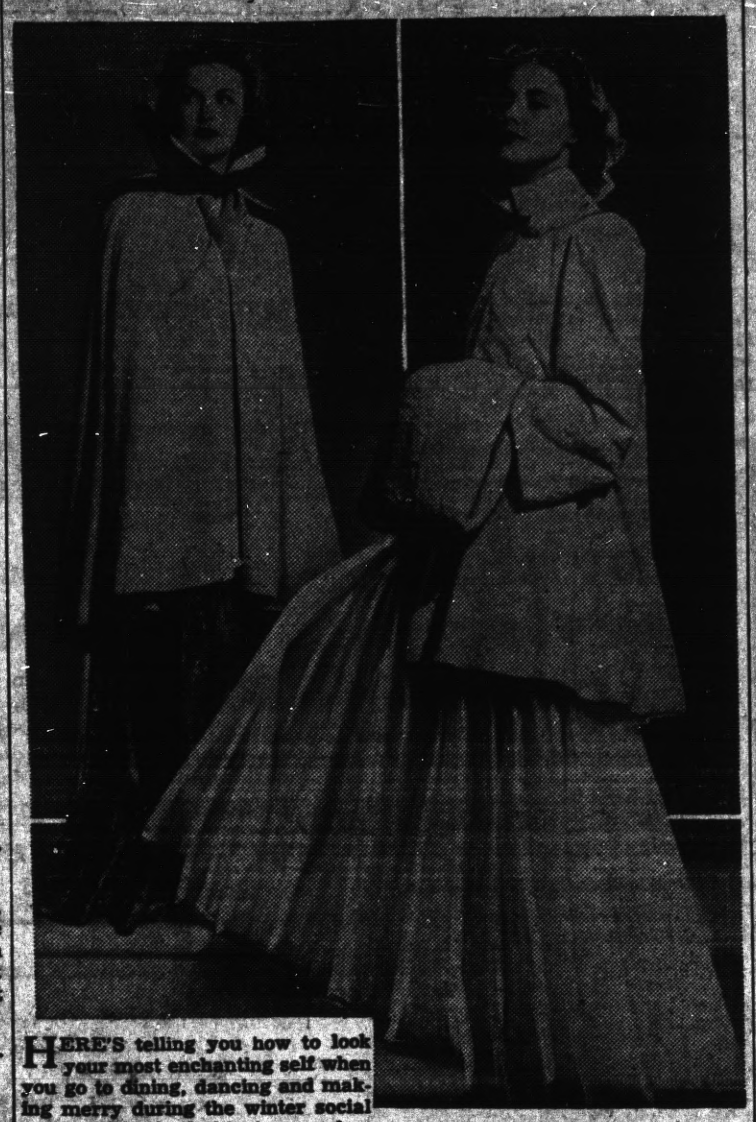
All-White Wrap Chic This Season

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



HERE'S telling you how to look your most enchanting self when you go to dining, dancing and making merry during the winter social swirl. Told in fashion's own language the message is to wear flattering white—your gown, your wrap, your corsage, all-white. White flower headdress, too!

The ingenue's choice is for full-skirt romantic entrancing creations made of frosty, frothy diaphanous whites that dazzle with glittering, glistening sequin, crystal and rhinestone accents. If you happen to be of the stately, statuesque type rather than the airy-fairy sort you'll be voted the belle of the ball clad in a glovefitting skilfully draped low decolette gown made of heavy white crepe which makes trimming conspicuous by its utter absence save for a chaste corsage of waxen-white camellias or gardenias or white orchids if you will have it so.

White wraps to wear over these beguiling frocks are so smartly in fashion they are literally taking the world by storm this season. They may be of cloth or velvet (often luxuriously furred with white fox) to ensemble with the gowns they top or they may be of snowy fur, preferably ermine, for ermine is notably in the lead whether it be for jacket, medium-length coatee or floor-length wrap, or bolero fantasies.

Then, too, there is the new-this-season ermincrush that makes up exquisitely into wraps such as pictured herewith. An ensemble of coat and muff made of snowy ermincrush as shown is adorable for the girl who is invited to parties galore. Under it the young lady wears one of the new tulle frocks with voluminous skirt and expertly fitted bodice that is so quaint and so chic all in one.

Yes indeed, this winsome muff and wrap set is one any stylish-minded woman would love to own. Well, why not, even if you happen to be one among those to whom evening elegance at little cost is a problem to be met. Listen close, while we whisper a secret idea we feel the urge to pass on to you. If you needs must keep within a limited budget why not buy a few yards of white ermincrush and "make your own" little cushion muff and swank coatee?

We might say that if you would be intrigued with the thought of a little bolero, muff and hat set, patterns are easily available and such a trio made of ermincrush would carry you through a winter with unmistakable style distinction and allure

An all-white cape is also a possession to be coveted. See the one in the picture. The lavishness of the velvety weave has been added unto by the trim of sable-dyed kolinsky You would not necessarily have to keep your white cape or coat for formal for the beauty about ermincrush is it is really quite practical. Cruising in tropical waters or vacationing up North, attending opera and making the rounds of teas and musicales, it is an ideal choice because it can be packed without fear of wrinkling since ermincrush naturally has a soft snowy white deeply crushed pile.

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Half-in-Half Dresses Are New Style That's Favored

Something new under the sun! The dress that is one color in front and another at the back or the top half is this hue and the lower half is an entirely different color. Or sleeves are this shade on top and that below—just giving you the idea. So far as putting the theory in practice, designers are turning out some of the most attractive costumes, that play up color, that fancy may picture. Their vogue is forecast by those who see into the future.

FASHION NOTES

LeLong is sticking to his theory that black needs a bit of brightening to become the average woman.

A tiny muff of shell pink velvet, embroidered with sequins, goes with a velvet and sequin gown.

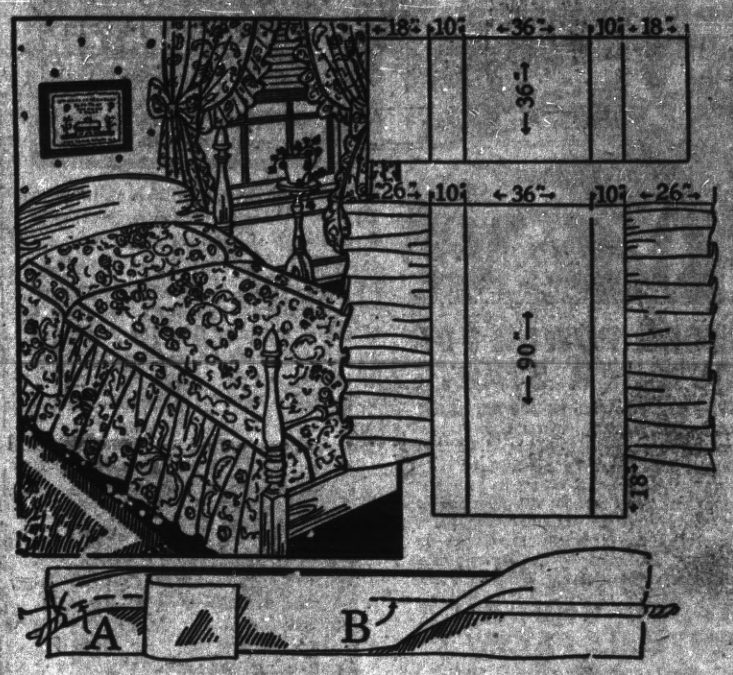
Sports hats worn with winter tweed and dark wool suits follow the bright tones of blouses.

There is no end to the ingenuity with which Paris milliners are developing the profile idea.

Sequins are introduced at Molyneux in a solid mass for a full-skirted, ankle-length blue evening gown, trimmed with a single deep red flower at the waist.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



Making a Chintz Bed Spread With Corded Seams.

WOULD you like to make a chintz bedspread to match your curtains? Of course, such a spread must have seams in it, for most chintzes are only 36 inches wide, while the average double bed is about 54 inches wide. But seams need not detract from the beauty of the spread.

Eleven and a half yards of 36-inch-wide chintz will make this spread and pillow cover for a double bed. In the diagrams at the right I have given the dimensions for cutting these for a 54-inch-wide bed. It is best to cut the center portions first; then cut the 18-inch side sections for the pillow cover; then the 10-inch strips for pillow cover and spread. This leaves a long 26-inch-wide strip for the side ruffles of the spread.

Cable cord for the corded seams may be purchased at notion counters. Prepared bias trimming may be used for the cord covering. Baste the covering over the cord, as shown here at A; then place the covered cord in the seam, as shown, and stitch as at B, using the cording foot of your machine.

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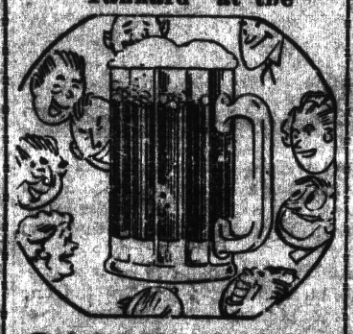

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